

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1764**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichi NUMATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/883,966

Examiner: K. HANDAL

Filed: June 20, 2001

Docket No.: 109237

For: FUEL REFORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE FUEL
REFORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 8, 2006 Office Action and the December 5, 2006 personal interview, the period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.